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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
AMMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: January 12, 2024

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Jeffrin Zachariah, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

Date & Time of Meeting: January 23, 2024 - 9:00 am. Central Time  
January 24, 2024 - 8:30 am. Central Time

Place: Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Link to Live Video Stream:**

Iris Room January 23, 2024:

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Poplar Room January 23, 2024:

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Iris Room January 24, 2024:

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Poplar Room January 24, 2024:

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**AGENDA** \*The Board will recess for lunch from 12:00-1:00

## 1. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

### GENETIC COUNSELORS

- a. Christine Barth, GC
- b. Jill Yelland, GC

### XRAY

- c. Letha Faulkner, AMDX

### PHYSICIANS

- d. Rebecca Dixon, MD
- e. Adam Silverman, MD
- f. Robin Freeman, MD
- g. Jacob H Basham, MD
- h. Alexander Nowicki, MD
- i. Preeti Prasad, MD
- j. Mohamed Soltan, MD
- k. Alexander Lakowsky, MD
- l. Timothy Strait, MD

## 2. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - 1. November 07-08, 2023, Board of Medical Examiners meeting
  - 2. November 30, 2023, Summary Suspension meeting
  - 3. December 18, 2023, Informal Hearing
- b. **Ratification of new licenses and reinstatements of the following professions:**
  - 1. Medical Doctor\_MD X-Ray Operator\_Genetic Counselor\_Surgical Assistant
- c. **Approval of Agreed Citations**
- d. **Departmental Reports**
  - 1. Office of Investigations
  - 2. Administrative Office
  - 3. Office of General Counsel
- e. **Ratification of Policies**

## 3. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCE, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS

Consider and take action as needed:

- a. **Development Committee**
  - 1. Pain management clinic inspections and BME disciplinary action-TMA and Tennessee Pain Society
  - 2. Requirement of transcripts directly from the institutions
  - 3. Requests for sponsorship for additional attempts at the USMLE
  - 4. Midlevel collaboration requirements taskforce
  - 5. Education for licensees regarding collaboration
  - 6. Request for Advisory Ruling
    - a. Emma Rich MD
    - b. Puja Pape MD

**4. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

- a. **Consent Order(s)**
- b. **Agreed Order(s)**
- c. **Petition to Lift Restriction**
- d. **Contested Case(s)**
- d. **Informal Hearing**
- e. **Petition(s) for Order Modification**
  - 1. Anthony Ramirez MD
- f. **Order(s) of Compliance**
  - 1. Karen Armour MD
  - 2. Edgar Alan Ongtengco MD
  - 3. Clay M. Pickard MD
- g. **Petition(s) for Declaratory Order**
  - 1. Ralph Thomas Reach MD
- h. **Hearing(s) for Declaratory Order**
  - 1. Sharon Carson MD
  - 2. Abdulrahman Rageh MD

**5. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 1. Amanullah Sheikh
- 2. Dr. AMIR Hossain Babu
- 3. Azim Saquib
- 4. Khaoua Lamiaa

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

